GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROCUREMENT OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railways propose to reduce its target in regard to the purchase of coaches;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for effecting heavy cut in the purchase of coaches and its likely impact on revenue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a)& (b): The actual acquisition of coaches for the last 3 years is as under:

1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (upto Jan`02)	2002-03 (Target)
2454	2256	1780	1779

(c): The manufacture/purchase of coaches has been commensurate with traffic requirements and is decided annually based on introduction of new trains/augmentation and the coaches needing renewal based on age.